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HOW THE MONEY GOES.—Some French  
Minister, Richelieu, if we remember right,  
used to give directions to his tax-gatherers,  
when they went out among the people to gather  
the revenues, "not to pluck the goose so close-  
ly as to make it squeak." Apparently there is  
no American financier, who has sense enough,  
or, if he has sense, who has strength enough,  
to enforce such instructions on our tax-gather-  
ers. That patient goose, our good public, does  
"squeak" most plaintively under its taxes, and  
without relief. Yet, it is not so much the close-  
ness of the plucking as the manner of it, that  
makes the American public dissatisfied with  
the operation of the revenue system. We have  
a great debt, contracted in a long and desperate  
war. The people are content to pay that debt  
in any just and proper way, and will make  
reasonable sacrifices to that end; but when they  
see, as they have seen for years, an expen-  
sive machinery for collection on the one  
hand, and a multitude of "itching palms," in  
those who run the machinery, on the other  
hand, it is no wonder that the people com-  
plain. The case may be likened to some of  
those foreign charitable societies, whose  
purpose is highly commendable, and whose  
money, if it ever reaches the beneficiaries,  
does a great deal of good, but who yet lose  
in the transmission so great a part of the char-  
ity through the percentage and salaries of  
agents as to make the affair a doubly expensive  
one to the charitable givers. Nor is this all.  
Other elements besides expensive machinery  
come in to diminish the amount of the taxes  
wrong out of the hard earnings of the people.  
If any class of officers should be not only above  
the charge of corruption, but above suspicion  
of it, surely it should be those who assess and  
collect the revenues. Even the judicial officers  
of the government ought not to be more up-  
right, or incapable of dishonesty. And yet we  
habitually find revenue officers distributed as  
the spoils of party triumph to men whose chief  
recommendation is their past party service. If  
our readers think we overstate the evil, they  
have only to glance through the following official  
table of moneys due from a few of the ex-col-  
lectors of the single State of New York. This  
table is taken from the statement of the  
Secretary of the Treasury, made pursuant to  
the House resolution demanding a return of  
the amounts due from collectors of internal  
revenue not now in office:

A. M. Wood, \$443,109.21; Alex Spaulding,  
\$438,455.39; C. E. Pratt, \$115,019.86; T.  
O'Callaghan, \$67,524.74; T. C. Callicott, \$82,  
738.95; W. Masten, \$91,508.88; H. Mc-  
Laughlin, (acting) \$73,616.85; Jas. Forsyth,  
\$109,227.43; J. F. Bailey, \$785,869.60; S.  
T. Richards, \$32,310.56; Jos. Hoxie, \$44,  
622.62; T. R. Walker, \$122,061.67; Lewis  
J. Kirk, \$107,240.60; R. H. Avery, \$26,723.  
57; M. B. Field, \$529,661.05; Saml. P. Al-  
len, \$127,067.49; M. B. Blake, (first term)  
\$22,284.09; J. B. Halstead, \$18,933.98; Wm.  
Boardman, \$16,597.07; H. W. Hassall, \$72,  
861.90; Milton Smith, \$19,503.39; S. Hook,  
\$1,042,303.71.

Here, then, we have the amounts still due  
from gentlemen no longer in office, in a single  
State; and we have struck out, simply for  
the purpose of condensation and convenience,  
all sums below \$10,000, thus materially reduc-  
ing the size of the list. In some cases explana-  
tion is easy and satisfactory; but, in many oth-  
ers, the government will never see a dollar  
of the money wrong out of the people. In the  
light of these official revelations, and say if it is  
any wonder that the taxed public complains of the  
rough "plucking" it receives from the hands  
of the tax-gatherers? Paying taxes to decrease  
the debt is one thing, but paying taxes to line  
the pockets of political adventurers is quite  
another.—Phil. Record

IVY HILL CEMETERY!—A visit to this beau-  
tiful place will richly repay every one who has  
a taste for natural beauty; for a lovelier spot  
cannot be found in this section of country. It  
is as it is designed by nature for the purpose  
for which it is now used, and it is really a pity  
that this lovely spot should have been neglected  
for years. There is now, however, hope of  
its being reclaimed; a visit I made to the place  
in company with a friend last Sunday, convinc-  
ed me of the fact. So changed is the appear-  
ance of the place, for the better, that after re-  
maining several hours, we left reluctantly,  
wishing that it might remain daylight a while  
longer, and we promised ourselves to go again  
and again, as often as time and weather will  
admit.

The carriage road and walks are now free  
from weeds and grass; the brush and dead  
leaves which had accumulated for years, have  
been cleared away, so that every part of the  
grounds can be seen, and the grass and lovely  
wild flowers make their appearance; in short  
few persons are aware how beautiful a natural  
park we have within reach of half an hour's  
walk of our city. The road leading to the  
Cemetery, hitherto also been much improved  
this spring, the walk is not at all fatiguing and  
the view from the summit of the hill is truly  
grand and picturesque. Another, and not the  
least, of the attractions of the place, is the  
numerous birds which are there undisturbed,  
and as it is not difficult to find a secluded spot  
where one can sit for hours and listen to  
their merry warbling, and for time forget the  
cares and trials of this world. Mr. Fitzgerald, has  
alone brought about this great change, by  
laboring diligently, unaided, and we fear so far  
unappreciated by any one, for the last three  
months, and it is to be hoped that the lot and  
stockholders will substantially encourage him  
in his efforts to reclaim this heretofore much  
neglected spot, and make it what it really should  
be, the pride of Alexandria.

Not wishing to take up too much of your  
space at this time, Mr. Editor, I will reserve  
for a future communication, and if by  
this I induce others to make a visit to Ivy Hill,  
I know that they will thank me for the sug-  
gestion, and like myself enjoy the treat. I. D.

PRIME BUTTER—Fresh New York and  
Virginia Butter just received by  
J. CLINTON MILBURN.

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And to execute all kinds of Scroll Sawing  
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and unglazed, cheap; 240 pairs Blinds, all  
sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different pat-  
terns. Will make at short notice Window and  
Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels, Balus-  
ters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liber-  
al discounts made to dealers.

Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel  
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manner.

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Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.  
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Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other  
brands of an equality. Putty, Turpentine and  
Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality,  
Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Telt for  
Roofs, &c. A large stock of Putty's celebra-  
ted Car & Wagon, and other articles found in first  
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walled up, and the right of walls on east and  
west side. Can be improved at small cost.  
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A beautiful BUILDING LOT adjoining the  
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miles north of the Court House; handsomely  
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comfort, and in good order, for \$2500, by  
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appearance of an earthly paradise. This can  
be sold a great bargain on application to  
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No. 1. FIVE desirable lot-located BUILDING  
LOTS on Columbus street, between Duke and  
Wolfe, 20 feet front by 124 deep.

No. 2. ONE LOT, 20 by 80 feet, on Wolfe st.,  
adjoining, on which is a small brick house.

No. 4. ONE LOT on Duke street, 40 feet  
front by 115 feet deep, the same as now occu-  
pied by H. Milford's shops. The above prop-  
erty is offered for sale at low price. Apply to  
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A PARTNER for five years, with a cash cap-  
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per cent per annum and one-fifth of the net  
profits of a new woolen factory now in suc-  
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consisting of No. 1 GIBBERD HERRING,  
160 bbls PORTLAND ROUND  
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100 bbls superior SPLIT LABRADOR  
which will be sold low from warehouse.  
Apply to

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MRS. C. L. SIMPSON.

Will open on Saturday, May 14th, an elegant  
assortment of

SUMMER MILLINERY.

all of the newest styles, which she is now se-  
lecting at the North.

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NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the  
Stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA CANAL  
COMPANY will be held at the Alder-  
men's Chamber, on THURSDAY, the 2d day  
of June, 1870, at 11 o'clock a. m.

P. G. UHLER.

my 3—25wtd Clerk and Treas. A. C. C.

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A large stock, a great variety of new styles,  
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A splendid stock, at very low prices, at

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A good stock and great variety, at very rea-  
sonable prices, at

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Ladies' French Kid, Broadway, Ladies' Last-  
ing Broadway, Ladies' Turkey Morocco Broad-  
way, Ladies' French Kid Toilets, Ladies' Cas-  
simer Toilets, Ladies' Lasting Toilets, Ladies'  
Serge and Carpet Slippers in every style and  
quality, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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For the street; new styles, handsome and  
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MISSIE'S WALKING & SCHOOL BOOTS.

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In every style, quality and price, at

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In new styles and colors; a great variety,  
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A large stock and great variety of styles, at  
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A splendid stock, new colors, new styles,  
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A fine stock in every color, style and quality,  
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A large stock of new styles, very handsome,  
of the best quality and at low prices.

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A lot of LADIES', MISSIE'S and CHILD-  
REN'S BOOTS and SHOES out of style,  
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for the country, to which we invite the special  
attention of country merchants, as they will be  
sold very low for money.

ap 22—11 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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ever before offered for sale in this market. His  
long experience in the trade has enabled him to  
procure a stock manufactured from the best  
material, and in a desirable and stylish manner,  
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Toluidine, Castor Oil, Chloroform, &c. on Moss  
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Tincture Oil, Flag's Instant Relief, Sweet Oil,  
Morphia, alcohol, Canary Seed, &c., &c., just  
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my 12 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

Just received a supply of No. 1 PERUVIAN  
GUANO, ex ship Interpid, from the Chincha  
Islands. For sale at lowest market rates by

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Just received a supply of Seaton & Co's  
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SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest  
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of  
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